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O R 121427Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6302
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMCONSUL IBADAN
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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FOR MEPD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ECRE, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION/STEEL MILL/DRAVO
CONSTRUCTION CO., PITTSBURGH

REF: LAGOS 9137 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. DURING CALL ON HIM THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO U.S. WITH THREE OTHER PERMANENT SECRETARIES, PERMSEC USMAN, MINISTRY OF WORKS, TOLD US TO "FORGET ABOUT" IRON/STEEL PLANT PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE CONTAINED LAGOS 8228. HE SAID IT HAS BEEN "OVERTAKANE" BY NEW JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION IDEA REFTELS.

2. UPON RETURN FROM USMAN EMBOFFS FOUND TELEX FROM DONALD COOKSON, DRAVO CORP., PITTSBURGH, SAYING HE AND A NIGERIAN CONSULTANT, DR. ALEX WILLIAMS, WILL VPSIT LAGOS AUGUST 14-21 TO PRESENT STEEL PLANT QUALIFICATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT COOKSON URGENTLY TO ADVISE HIM NOT TO VISIT LAGOS AT T

UT TO MAKE APPOINTMENT
WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK WITH DELEGATION (REFTELS).
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4. LONDON: PLEASE INFORM GUY DE SPEVILLE, PKAISER ENGINEERS,
01 892-4433, CONTENTS PARA ONE, ADDING THAT EMBASSY HAS LEFT
WORD FOR TAYLOR TO CONTACT EMBASSY PON RETURN FROM ABIDJAN.
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